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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 17, 2006 and with a petition to revive the patent application.

The Office Action entered an election requirement between the following patentably distinct species.

Specie (a) illustrated in Figs. 1-14.

Specie (b) illustrated in Figs. 11-15.

Specie (c) illustrated in Figs. 16-21.

The Office Action states that claim 1 appears to be generic.

In response, Applicants elect Specie (a) illustrated in Figs. 1-14. Claims 1-18 read on at least Specie (a).

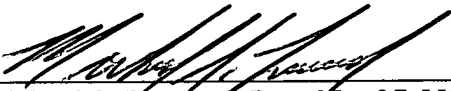
Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and request a Notice of Allowance be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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